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Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by the Reverend James Wisner, Pastor of the Berlin Christian Church in New Berlin, Illinois. Reverend Wisner is the guest of Representative Josephine Oblinger. Would the guests in the gallery please rise to join us in the invocation? And would the Members please give their attention to Reverend Wisner?"

Reverend Wisner: "Let us pray. Almighty, eternal God, we thank You for the day that's set before us. And, Father, I pray that an... spirit might prevail here today among these men and women as they set forth before the task that is here. And, Father, I pray that each one of them might act in wisdom and that they might take to heart the great task that's been given to them by the people of this great state. And Father, may they take to heart the interest of all of the people groups of this state. Father, bless them in this day. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen."

Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Representative Ropp."

Ropp - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Mr. Greiman, are there any excused absences?"

Greiman: "Mr. Christensen is excused today, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect that excused absence. Mr. Vinson, are there any excused absences?"

Vinson: "Yes, Sir. Representative Zwick and Representative Woodyard should be excused."

Speaker Madigan: "Let the record reflect those excused absences."

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Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 113 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there is a quorum present. Committee Reports."

Clerk O'Brien: "Representative Flinn, Chairman of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 1, 1984, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' House Bills 1063, 2780, 3156, 3050 and 3070; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 3055; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 3150; 'be adopted' House Joint Resolution 124. Representative Kulas and Domico, Chairmen from the Committee on Registration and Regulation, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 2, 1983 (sic - 1984), reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' House Bills 2473, 2859, 2818 and 2386; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 3100, 3101 and 2479; 'do pass as amended Short Debate' House Bill 968; 'Interim Study Calendar' House Bill 508. Representative Farley, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Commerce, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 2, 1983... '84, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' House Bills 3046, 30... 2341, 2342, 2401, 3221, 3099, 2373, 1302, 2960, 3031, 3240; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 2950, 2307, 3057, 2836 and 2762; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 2924; 'do pass..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, let me interrupt you. Ladies and Gentlemen, if we could have your attention to the podium for a special announcement and a special presentation. And the Chair recognizes Mr. Daniels."

Daniels: "Mr. Clerk, could you call House Resolution 872?"

Clerk Leone: "House Resolution 872. Whereas, the athletic achievements of the York Community High School girls' basketball team merit special recognition; and whereas,

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the York Dukes won an outstanding 55 to 46 victory in the 1984 Class AA Girls' Basketball Championship, ending a glorious 32 to 1 season that was the envy of every athletic team in Illinois; and whereas, the York Dukes are living proof that with dedication, effort and fair play, Coach Val Cothorn's belief 'Dreams Can Come True', is a reality; and whereas, the York Dukes' stunning victory is evidence of what we all can attain if we achieve the level of dedication they carry with them throughout their championship season. Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 83rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, that we do hereby congratulate and honor the York Community High School Girls Basketball team for the commitment to athletic and scholastic excellence that won for it not only the 1984 State Championship, but also the pride of their community. And be it further resolved that suitable copies of this Resolution and Preamble be presented to those who made this achievement possible. Adopted by the House of Representatives on May 1st, 1984."

Daniels: "Representative Vinson moves that we suspend the appropriate rules for the hearing of the Resolution immediately. Any objections? Hearing no objections, the appropriate rules are suspended, and Representative Vinson moves for the adoption of the Resolution. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye', opposed 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. Resolution 872 is hereby adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I have the distinct pleasure of having the towering giants of York Community High School in attendance today in response to the House Resolution that you so kindly just adopted. This team represents the pride of Elmhurst in the Class AA women's basketball championship. And as you all know and Fred Tuerk is there.

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Eat your heart out, Fred. We beat the team from Feoria that Fred tried to get in and bring in as wringers. You could see why this team is so outstanding, if you look around them. Not only are they attractive and academic excellence, in the pursuit of excellence from one of the top high schools in the county, but also, they are people that are good citizens and good community leaders. Four of the people are seniors in the organization, and I want to point them out, since they are senior members. Laura Hudgens. Would you just kind of raise your hand when I call your name? Laura's on my right. Pam Fiene. Pam Fiene's on my right. Kathleen Flanagan, and her teammate, Kandy Nied. Now Kathleen Flanagan is also an All-state team player. Is that right, Kathleen? All-state, Kathleen. To... To show to you that we have influence and power in Elmhurst, I just want to make sure that you all know that I am not standing on my knees. I am standing as tall as I can, and what can I say other than the fact that we're extremely proud of this team. Join me in congratulating them on their achievement. May I introduce to you the Coach of the team? Would you just say a few words to the General Assembly?"

Coach Val Cothorn: "Hi, from all of us, and thank you so very much for honoring us this day. We've had... We've had many thrills throughout the season, but this ranks among the highest. Thank you very much."

Daniels: "As... As anybody knows on... on the Republican side of the aisle, we always try to be fair so that Mr. Madigan, with your permission, I'd like to call for sour grapes, Representative Fred Tuerk. Representative Tuerk."

Tuerk: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I want to add my congratulations to this fine group of young ladies. They truly outplayed our Richwoods team in the finals. It was

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evident of that. Naturally, I was pulling for Richwoods. Richwoods was ranked number one in the state, number one in the nation all year, and I think you ladies are to be commended for the type of game you played and defeated them for the championship. And I just want to add my congratulations to that."

Daniels: "Thank you, Representative Tuerk. Thank you all very much."

Clerk Leone: "Continuing with Committee Reports. Representative Bruce Farley, Chairman from the Committee on Labor and Commerce, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 2, 1984, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Interim Study Calendar' House Bills 2897, 2838, 2414, 3207, 3104, 3261, 2922 and 3118. Representative Satterthwaite, Chairman from the Committee on Higher Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 2, 1984, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Interim Study Calendar' House Bill 2949. Representative Mulcahey, Chairman from the Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 2, 1984, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'Do pass' House Bills 3052 and 3246; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 3218, 1742 and 1556; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bill 3219, 3213, 3136 and 2731; 'do pass as amended Short Debate Calendar' House Bill 3110 and 2830; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 3212; 'do pass as amended Consent Calendar' House Bill 877 and 3090; 'Interim Study Calendar' House Bill 2777, 3028. Representative Steczo, Chairman from the Committee on Counties and Townships, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 2, 1984, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills

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2296, 2857, 3034, 3035 and 3130; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 2417, 2629, 2939, and 2951 and also 2141; 'do pass Short Debate Calendar' House Bill 2810, 2905, 3127; 'do pass Consent Calendar' House Bill 2917 and 3263; 'Interim Study Calendar' House Bill 3215. Representative Christensen, Chairman from the Committee on Aging, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 3, 1984, reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 2419, 2425 and 2426; 'do pass as amended' House Bill 2339."

Speaker Madigan: "On page three of the Calendar, on the Order of House Bills Second Reading, Short Debate Calendar there appears House Bill 2567, Representative Younger. Representative Younger, do you wish to call your Bill? It's on the Order of Second Reading Short Debate Calendar. It deals with the fire protection districts. Would you like to call that today? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2567, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act in relation to fire protection districts. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Younger, amends House Bill..."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Younger."

Younger: "The effect of the Amendment, Mr. Chairman (sic - Mr. Speaker), is to make the Bill apply only to the Belleville situation. I move for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "The Lady moves for the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Is there leave for this Bill to

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remain on the Short Debate Calendar? Leave is granted.
House Bill 2668, Representative John Dunn. Mr. Clerk, read
the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2668, a Bill for an Act to amend
Sections of the Illinois Highway Code. Second Reading of
the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, John Dunn."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Dunn."

Dunn, J.: "This is a technical Amendment, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and
Gentlemen of the House, which indicates that, should this
Bill become law, it shall take effect immediately upon
becoming law. I urge its adaption."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the
Amendment. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say
'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are
there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Is there leave for this Bill to
remain on the Order of the Short Debate Calendar? Leave is
granted. House Bill 2761, Mr. Ewing. Do you wish to call
your Bill? Okay, the Gentleman indicates he does not wish
to call his Bill. House Bill 2807, Mr. Homer. Do you wish
to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2807, a Bill for an Act to amend
Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Second Reading of
the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Committee Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Homer, amends House Bill 2807
on page..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Homer."

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Homer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Bill itself addresses an issue with regard to the apportionment of interstate trucking license fees. The Amendment #1 simply is a technical cleanup and also provides an additional period of time for the Secretary of State to make refunds in appropriate cases. I would ask for its favorable consideration."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Amendment. The Chair recognizes Mr. Piel."

Piel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Gentleman yield to a question?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates he will yield."

Piel: "Representative Homer, I notice... just for clarity sake, would you explain to us... I notice you're changing numbers here. Could you explain what the change in the numbers is for the Members of the Body, please?"

Homer: "Alright. The number that's being changed, Representative Piel, is from three months to six months. It would be double the time within which the Secretary of State has to make a refund following audit results which would... which have determined that a refund is due as... as a result of an overcharge to a trucking firm. And this... this Amendment has been proposed through a Resolution and compromise between the Secretary of State's Office and the Attorney General's Office. And it is agreed to by all parties."

Piel: "Fine. Thank you very much."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?' Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. Is there leave that this Bill shall remain on the Order of the Short Debate Calendar?"

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Leave is granted. On the Order of House Bills Second Reading there appears House Bill 328, Mr. Hallock. Mr. Clerk, read the... The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 713, Mr. Fierce. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2213, Representative Alexander. Is Representative Alexander in the chamber? House Bill 2278, Mr. Huff. Is Mr. Huff in the chamber? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2350, Representative Currie. Do you wish to call your Bill, 2350? The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 2369, Mr. Brookins. Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 236..."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Mr. Vinson seek recognition?"

Vinson: "I think you missed 2366, Mr. Panayotovich's Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Because the Sponsor had indicated that he didn't want to call the Bill. Thank you. Mr. Brookins."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2369, a Bill for an Act to create the Probation Challenge Program. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendments #1 and 2 were adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Motions?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Has the corrected fiscal note been filed?"

Clerk O'Brien: "A corrected fiscal note is filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2400, Mr. Bowman. Do you wish to call your Bill? The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2434, Mr. McPike. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2441, Mr. Mulcahey. Is Mr. Mulcahey

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in the chamber? The Chair would like to recognize a group of students from the Spaulding Academy High School in Peoria. They're seated in the Speaker's Gallery, and they are residents of the district represented by Representative Tuerk. So, if we could acknowledge the presence of the students. House Bill 2451, Mr. Friedrich. Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, I just now presented an Amendment. It has not been printed. If it... that would be restricted, I would have to hold it up until they're printed, but I can explain the Amendment if..."

Speaker Madigan: "The Bill shall remain on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 2511, Mr. Harris. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2565, Representative Wojcik. Is Representative Wojcik in the chamber? Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2565, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Committee Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1 was adopted."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #2, Slape, amends House Bill 2565 as amended in Section 3 in the underscore..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Slape."

Slape: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen. Amendment #2 to House Bill 2565 widens the scope of the legislation so now it will apply to municipal-owned water companies and also to privately-owned water companies. I'd ask for the Amendment to be adopted."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of

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Amendment #2. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall the Amendment be adopted?' Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2592, Mr. Matijevich. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2615, Mr. Brummer. Mr. Brummer. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2615, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act concerning public utilities. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Committee Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #2, Brummer."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes, this Bill provides for a construction cost audit of new electric... or generating plants. The Amendment is really clarifying. It does two things. It clarifies that this audit is with regard to electric generating plants. The Bill currently says generating plants. And secondly, with regard to the reimbursement of that cost in rate base. Instead of the current language which says the ICC may include it in rate base, the new language in the Amendment says it shall be included in rate base. I move for the adoption of the Amendment."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the Amendment. Those in favor say 'aye', those opposed say

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'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Are there further Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No further Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2670, Representative Currie. It amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. The Lady indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 2707, Mr. Bowman. Mr. Bowman. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2707, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "None."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2719, Mr. Fangle. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2732, Mr. Greiman. Is Mr. Greiman in the chamber? Mr. Greiman, House Bill 2732. Do you wish to call your Bill. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2740, Mr. Giorgi. Is Mr. Giorgi in the chamber? Mr. Giorgi. House Bill 2787, Mr. McPike. Do you wish to call your Bill? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2787, a Bill for an Act to create the State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Fund in the state... in the State Treasury and to create the State Duck Stamp Committee. Second Reading of the Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there a Motion?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Motions filed."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "No Floor Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Third Reading. House Bill 2812, Mr. Hoffman. Is Mr. Hoffman in the chamber? House Bill 3033, Mr.

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Yourell. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 3033, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Election Code. Second Reading of the Bill. No Committee Amendments."

Speaker Madigan: "Are there any Floor Amendments?"

Clerk O'Brien: "Floor Amendment #1, Yourell."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Yourell. Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I was just informed that Amendment #2, Floor Amendment #2, had been filed on this Bill, and I don't know whether it's printed or not."

Speaker Madigan: "It has not yet been printed; therefore, the Bill shall be taken out of the record and left on the Order of Second Reading. On the Order of House Bills Third Reading, Short Debate Calendar there appears House Bill 551, Mr. Yourell. Mr. Yourell. Ladies and Gentleman, we are now on the Order of Third Reading, final passage."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 551 is a Bill that's designed to provide for the disposal of, apparently, abandoned boats. This has caused a significant problem in the marinas throughout the State of Illinois and on private property and lands abutting streams and waterways. Appearing in Committee to testify for this legislation were a number of marina operators who have been faced with a great deal of difficulty in making a determination of how many abandoned boats that they have to deal with each year. One marina operator from the Chain O Lakes indicated to me that he had 12 boats in the slips that he couldn't do anything about that had been put there and, because of their conditions, had been abandoned, and there's no way under the law that these boats can be taken care of. This legislation is not much different... different than legislation we presented some years ago that dealt with abandoned automobiles on our

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streets and highways of the State of Illinois. Be happy to answer any questions. It's a very severe problem, one that has to be taken care of so that we can get rid of these abandoned boats."

Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the passage of House Bill 551. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Will the Gentleman yield, please?"

Speaker Madigan: "Yes, but before the Gentleman yields, the Clerk will read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 551, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Boat Registration and Safety Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Yourell."

Vinson: "Representative, in... after this Amendment's adopted, and we have a... an apparently abandoned boat, what happens to that apparently abandoned boat that the marina operator..."

Yourell: "An Amendment was offered to the Bill that defined more specifically abandoned boat, and we added the words, 'apparently abandoned for six consecutive months'. After that time, the individual that wishes to acquire the abandoned boat has to contact the Department of Conservation relative to the registration number of the boat and when it was last registered, and then he can take possession of the boat."

Vinson: "What does the marina operator do with the abandoned boat? Does he turn it over to Conservation?"

Yourell: "No, he can do whatever he wants with it. For the most part, they burn them."

Vinson: "But they can't do that until after six months."

Yourell: "Six consecutive months. Yes."

Vinson: "Okay. No... No questions, further questions."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Davis."

Davis: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have a question for Representative Yourell."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates he will yield."

Davis: "Representative Yourell, in the definition of a Section of the Bill, are you defining vessel to mean anything in its usual sense, or does it have to be motorized? For instance, I'm interested in barges. Are abandoned barges along the riverways in the same category as boats or as vessel under your Bill?"

Yourell: "I would assume so, if those vessels are registered with the Department of Conservation. That question did not come up relative to this legislation, but I can easily... imagine that that could be a part of this Bill."

Davis: "Well, they probably won't be with the Department of Conservation, but they usually are with the Coast Guard and/or the Army Corps of Engineers. I was just curious. It's a serious problem up and down the Illinois waterways on abandoned barges in the Mississippi waterway. And I was in that business once, and I was just curious if you addressed that in the Bill."

Yourell: "Yeah, I think... I think they could be included in that."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 106 'ayes', no one voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1594, Mr. Leverenz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1594, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Revenue Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Leverenz."

Leverenz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 1594, and the Amendment is the Bill, would provide an extension of the tax exempt status to specifically the Illinois Prairie Path Corporation. We purchased, a couple of years ago, a strip of property, an abandoned railroad right-of-way, and it is now owned by the state. And the Department of Conservation intends to sign a lease with the Illinois Prairie Path to maintain the property - I imagine for a dollar a year. This Bill, as amended, would allow the state's tax exempt status to go to the Illinois Prairie Path Corporation. It passed out of Committee 13 to 0. I'd appreciate your affirmative vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 107 'ayes', 1 person voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1734, Mr. Pierce. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1734, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Committee Amendment is the Bill. The original Bill is no longer in 1734. What the Bill now does is cures and anomaly in the Illinois Income Tax Act in that we exempt HB 10 self-employed retirement plans and Keough plans from income tax, but those partners who establish their plans prior to the advent of HB 10 and Keough plans are fully taxed on their retirement income. Their employees aren't,

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but the partners are. This was pointed out to me by a retired partner of a CPA firm who resides in our area. The Department of Revenue had no objection to the Bill because it affects a very few people who... partners who are retired prior to the Keough and HR 10 plans. If they'd retired when those plans had been established, their... their retirement income would not be subject to Illinois income tax. And this puts them on the same parity and; therefore, the Bill passed Committee unanimously. And I ask for passage of House Bill 1734 as amended."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 107 'ayes', no one voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. For what purpose does Mr. Peterson seek recognition?"

Peterson: "Mr. Speaker, could you tell me why HJRCA 22 has not been referred to Committee?"

Speaker Madigan: "I believe that Mr. Yourell is the Sponsor of the Resolution. He might be prepared to answer your question. Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Yes, that Bill (sic - Resolution) was assigned to Executive Committee. It was heard, I think, Tuesday in Executive Committee."

Speaker Madigan: "House Bill 1818, Mr. Flinn. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1818, a Bill for an Act in relation to the rate of interest. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Flinn."

Flinn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 1818 was... came up last

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year and was voted out of the Financial Institutions Committee unanimously but got caught in the crunch of the adjournment. Basically what it does, it... First rather, under the revolving credit arrangement, House Bill 1818 allows a lender to charge a fee of not more than 10 dollars to the debtor's account each time the debtor is delinquent by 60 days or more. In other words, if a debtor is delinquent and makes an agreement to pay... catch up, and he winds up being 60 days late, he is allowed to be charged 10 dollars. It's sort of like a check that bounces on you. It's the same thing, except this is a loan payment. The... The thing that it solves is that it makes those people who are creating more expense on his account that he pay the expense rather than all of those who borrow from these institutions pay for that. In other words, it causes those who caused the cost to have to pay. I would ask for a favorable vote."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Jaffe."

Jaffe: "First, I'd like to ask the question, if I could. Representative Flinn, what is left in this Bill now? Does it have House Amendment #1 on it?"

Flinn: "I can't hear the question."

Jaffe: "What's left in the Bill? I mean, how many Amendments do we have on this Bill?"

Flinn: "Well, just one Amendment."

Jaffe: "Okay, so that Amendment restores the amount of the annual revolving credit fee to 20 dollars."

Flinn: "Right."

Jaffe: "Okay, in addition, thereto, it allows the lender to charge a fee of... not to exceed 10 dollars where the debtor is 60 days delinquent. Is that correct?"

Flinn: "That's right."

Jaffe: "Okay. And in addition to that, the lender may charge the

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debtor for any check or draft issued by the debtor which is not honored. Is that correct?"

Flinn: "That's right."

Jaffe: "And how much may they... how much may they charge the debtor?"

Flinn: "Well, with the Amendment... Charge the debtor for what?"

Jaffe: "For... For a dishonored check?"

Flinn: "Oh, a dishonored check. Ten dollars."

Jaffe: "Well, but that... is that specified in the Bill, or can it be any amount that they wish?"

Flinn: "No, it's not any amount they wish. It's specified."

Jaffe: "It is specified. Well, I just would like to rise in opposition to this Bill. It did not pass out of Judiciary unanimously last year. It did have some dissenting votes, in addition to which, I believe, the credit card people do not lose a great of money on their credit cards, and this allows them to go to the lender and charge additional fees. It says to them that they can charge an additional 10 dollars each time that the individual is 10 days delinquent in addition to which they can now charge them for drafts which are dishonored at the time of presentment. I think that the credit card companies are way ahead as it... as it is. I think this is anti-consumerism, and I would urge a 'no' vote on this Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. John Dunn."

Flinn: "Mr. Speaker, I think we're on Short Debate."

Speaker Madigan: "Your point is well taken, Mr. Flinn. We are on the Order of the Short Debate Calendar. We have had one proponent, one opponent. We'll recognize Mr. Flinn, to close."

Flinn: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I stand corrected if I implied that the Judiciary Committee passed this out unanimously. I should have said that the Financial Institutions passed it

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out unanimously. I did not mean to mislead the Body at all. I think it's something that we need to do. It should be passed, and I ask for your favorable vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor shall vote 'aye', those opposed shall vote 'no'. Mr. Dunn, to explain his vote."

Dunn, J.: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, just to indicate that I don't think we need this Bill. Those of you who have credit cards with major oil companies should look at your statements. I have, I think, three credit cards of major oil companies, and this spring two of them enclosed statements about the interest rate charge in the credit cards. And the State of Illinois rates are the highest in the nation. If they're getting the highest interest rates in the nation, I don't think they need help with another 10 dollars from... from an occasional customer. So I think this is a bad Bill, anti-consumerism, and it should be defeated. Good Sponsor, however."

Speaker Madigan: "Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 77 'ayes', 11 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair would like to announce the presence of a special guest on the House floor. Standing next to Representative Pierce's chair, former Representative John Beatty and now a Judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County. For those of you who don't know, you can ask John, and he'll explain to you how he was responsible for getting me elected to the House of Representatives on several occasions. House Bill 2166, Mr. Hicks. Mr. Hicks. Is Mr. Hicks in the chamber? House Bill 2291, Mr. John Dunn. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2291, a Bill for an Act to add

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Sections to the Sanitary District Act of 1917. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Dunn."

Dunn, J.: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this legislation is intended to correct a problem which a sanitary district in my area, and I think perhaps in other areas of the state, have encountered. That occurs when they wish to annex across railroad right-of-way, but the railroad does not wish to participate in the annexation. This Bill would allow them in... in essence to leapfrog the railroad right-of-way and would not obligate the railroad to become part of the sanitary district. The Bill passed, if I recall correctly, unanimously out of Committee. I know of no opposition, and I would ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Hawkinson."

Hawkinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates he will yield."

Hawkinson: "Representative, just for legislative history purposes, I assume this does not permit a sanitary district to go down a railroad to pick up another piece but simply allows them to go across. Is that correct?"

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Dunn."

Dunn, J.: "I'm... I'm reading the Bill. The Bill says that where the territory to be so organized is divided... the territory to be organized is divided by one or more railroad rights-of-way or the territory to be so annexed is separated from the sanitary district by one or more railroad rights-of-ways, the area included with the right-of-way should not be considered a part of or an annex to the sanitary district. So, I know, for the purposes of legislative intent, the purpose of this legislation is to allow a district to cross a railroad track, not to go down

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along the railroad track, and I am sure that's the intent."

Hawkinson: "Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Ropp. Mr. Ropp."

Ropp: "Oh, that's for next... I'm sorry."

Speaker Madigan: "Okay. Fine. Is there any further discussion? The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 108 'ayes', 1 person voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. For what purpose does Mr. Peterson seek recognition?"

Peterson: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, that HJRCA number was 26. So, would you... would you tell me why..."

Speaker Madigan: "Could you tell me who's the Sponsor of that?"

Peterson: "...why... why it has not been referred to Committee? I'm the Sponsor."

Speaker Madigan: "Oh, you're the Sponsor of the Resolution?"

Peterson: "Yes."

Speaker Madigan: "And is the matter assigned to the Committee on Assignment?"

Peterson: "I don't believe it is. I don't think it goes before... Yeah, it goes to the... It doesn't go to the Rules Committee... Committee on Assignment."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Vinson."

Vinson: "Yes, I... I think the question is why the Committee on Assignments has not referred it to a substantive Committee so that he could have a hearing on it."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Greiman. Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "Yes. Thank you. What's the subject matter of it? I... I... We get a printout every day; and, as far as I know, all the matters in the Committee have been assigned."

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If... If they have not been, we'll assign it by the...
before this day is out, Sir."

Peterson: "I filed it last Friday."

Greiman: "Well, then we will certainly... We have three days to
do it. If you filed it last Friday, we have Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday. It will be... today. We are
within the rules then."

Peterson: "Okay."

Speaker Madigan: "Fetter answer is that he'll look into the
question immediately and, in all probability, assign the
Resolution within the hour. Correct, Mr. Greiman? House
Bill 2328, Mr. Ropp. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2328, a Bill for an Act to amend
Sections of the Psychologist Registration Act. Third
Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Ropp."

Ropp: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House
Bill 2328 amends the Psychologist Act and causes a change
in the Department of Registration and Education criteria
for granting a license from a school approval to a program
approval. The reason for this is, in my particular
district I have a man who had graduated from an approved
college; did not choose to go into the field of psychology.
Later on he did choose to do so. At that time though, the
State Registration Department did not approve that
particular school from which he had graduated. There is an
Amendment. The Amendment provides that the Department of
Registration and Education shall define by rule what
constitutes an approved psychology program which is either
in existence or formally available. It also stipulates
that a program of psychology in a psych department of an
accredited university constitutes an approved program. It
also adds the definition of clinical psychologist which is

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now identical to that in the Mental Health Code. It also deletes obsolete language. I urge your favorable support."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 104 'ayes', 2 people voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2359. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2359, a Bill for an Act concerning urban forestry programs. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Nelson."

Nelson: "Thank... Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. This is a Bill that has enjoyed widespread support from a number of environmental groups and municipalities. It is the Urban Forestry Assistance Act. And I would like to point out specifically to Representative Richmond and others that it is no longer in its original form and is, in fact, a substantive Bill but does not include the funding source that was originally a part of this legislation. I will be asking for an appropriation through the Department of Conservation budget to fund what are grants to municipalities for urban forestry programs. They're for the purpose of planting trees and for tree and insect control. Prior to any municipality granting the funds, an urban forestry plan approved by the Department of Conservation must be on file with the Department. Municipalities may apply jointly for aid under this Act, and the Department shall evaluate the municipality's application. Background of this Bill comes from my assistant village manager and other persons

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interested in promoting wise use of our urban forests. If you look at the suburbs of Chicago from an airplane, they do look, in part, like forests, because many of them have wisely moved to plant a variety of trees when they realized the destruction that the Dutch Elm disease had caused where plans were not in effect early enough. This is a movement among cities in this state, and it begins with the recognition that there is reason to encourage the planting of trees because trees not only cut down on pollution that we think of as harmful to the environment, but trees also cut down on noise pollution. And they can block unattractive areas from sight. In the summer, they help shield our homes from the sun and cut down on energy costs. There are many, many proponents of this piece of legislation; and, at the present time, I know of no opponents. And I would ask for your favorable vote."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes, I guess... Would the Sponsor explain what the Amendment... How many Amendments have been adopted to this Bill?"

Speaker Madigan: "Did you wish to address a question to the Sponsor or to the Clerk?"

Brummer: "Yes. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "To whom did you wish to address a question?"

Brummer: "To the Sponsor."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates she will yield. For what purpose does Mr. Brummer seek recognition?"

Brummer: "Yes, I would ask a number of Members to join me to remove this from Short Debate."

Speaker Madigan: "You have two friends, Mr. Brummer, three, four, five, six. There are sufficient numbers to remove this Bill from the Order of the Short Debate Calendar. Now, Mr. Brummer, to whom did you wish to address a question?"

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Brummer: "To the Sponsor, Mr. Chairman (sic - Speaker)."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates she will yield. Mr. Brummer, do you have your question?"

Brummer: "Yes. How many Amendments have been adopted with regard to this Bill?"

Nelson: "Representative Brummer, there have been two Amendments adopted."

Brummer: "Okay. I know what the Amendment #1 does. Would you explain what Amendment #2 does?"

Nelson: "Amendment #2 entirely strips out the original funding source, and so it leaves the Bill in substantive form only. There is no funding source anymore in 2359, and I will be asking for an appropriation through our regular appropriation process under the Department of Conservation budget for this program."

Brummer: "Are... Are you saying then that the urban 'forestration' would not come from the 4% tax that we imposed on timber sellers last year?"

Nelson: "Exactly. That is exactly what I am saying, and that is what I want you to understand."

Brummer: "Well, who would... who would be administering the Urban Forest... Forestry Develop... the Urban Forestry Development Act then or whatever you call it?"

Nelson: "The Act would be administered by the Department of Conservation who still would retain the power to approve the grants that municipalities would submit to them. Also, you will recall that in the Act there is... in the original piece of legislation, there is created the Illinois Commission on Forestry Development. We are adding two members to that Commission so as to give some balance to those interests of urban forestry, and I am hoping that that Commission will take an active role in directing those kinds of plans."

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Brummer: "Okay. The legislation that was passed last year, quite frankly, became quite controversial in my district in that it was a new tax on... on... on farmers who were selling timber. It's a tax that is imposed on them and on them only. No one else is taxed. The rationale of that legislation originally was that that money would go back to those same individuals to develop forestry 'forestration' programs. Now, are you saying that this Commission then, with the urban people, there would be urban people on that Commission, and they would be developing... the same Commission would be developing the urban 'forestration' plants?"

Nelson: "No. If I gave that impression, I'm sorry. This Bill no longer has any connection, whatsoever, with that fund that was created under the legislation last year. The numbers of people on the Commission are 23 presently, and this only adds two people who have some interest in urban forestry. So the Commission is still, you know, heavily weighted in favor of those other interests."

Brummer: "Right. But the Commission administers the fund currently. Now why are you putting two urban members on there if... if... if that Commission's going to have nothing to do with... with the urban program?"

Nelson: "Because I don't think that it is appropriate in this state for us to think of a program in terms of us and them. I believe that, for instance, Dutch Elm disease can't tell when it crosses the boundary between urban and rural. Beetles can't tell the boundary. You know, it's... it's all one forest in the end, and I would prefer to look at it that way and have a Commission that is... has broad representation on it."

Brummer: "Okay. So, as the Bill is, in order to do anything, you're going to need new money from the State of Illinois -

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new General Revenue funds."

Nelson: "That is correct, Representative Brummer."

Brummer: "Do you have any indication from the Governor's Office or the Bureau of the Budget that they will support any appropriation to do anything with this Bill?"

Nelson: "I asked for an appointment with the Governor, and back on April 4th, I had one which was postponed. And I have not yet gotten into see him, and it is for that purpose that I wish to meet with him."

Brummer: "Okay. I guess my preference would be that there be a separate Commission set up because this Commission is funded with regard to only revenues derived from the sale of timber, and those revenues are designed to go back to the owners of that timber. As Representative Nelson has amended the Bill, part of that objection is removed; but, at that point, we are creating a new program to spend to spend new state funds on. And I guess everyone needs to make their own decision on whether that's wise or not."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Brummer, have you finished? Representative Topinka."

Topinka: "Yes, I rise in support of this measure. When we first had it in Committee, and I would like to make it clear, there must have been 27 opponents to this, all from agricultural areas and justifiably so because it did address the problem that Representative Brummer brought up. Not only has Representative Nelson worked out all of those problems, but she's put it into a posture that I think that everybody can be supportive of in the first place, especially those of us who have districts that are older and... and have lost tremendous amounts of trees because of Dutch Elm, related type of Maple diseases and things of this sort where our local communities really can no longer afford to reforest in any significant manner. It affects

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our property values. It affects our ability to be able to attract people to those suburbs. It affects business interests. It affects everybody straight across the board. So I would encourage an 'aye' vote, especially if you come from suburban Cook County."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative Nelson, to close."

Nelson: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Members of the House, I believe that this urban forestry development program is a very good program for municipalities statewide. I also believe, as I said to Representative Frummer, that trees, that forests in this state should not and do not represent urban or rural interests. All of us, no matter where we live, benefit from the wise management of our forestry resources. It is an important program, albeit a fledgling one, and I think that we have worked out all the problems that people had with the Bill originally. Proponents of the Bill include the Illinois Environment Council, the SIU Department of Forestry, the Woods Products Association, University of Illinois Department of Forestry, Department of Conservation, the Municipal League, the City of Chicago, the Landscape Contractors' Associated Employers and a number of individual villages as well as the Morton Arboretum. I would ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 85 'ayes', 20 'nos'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2394, Mr. Steczo. The Gentleman indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2420, Mr. Rea. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2420, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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River Conservancy District Act and the Election Code.
Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Rea."

Rea: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 2420 simply amends the River Conservancy District Act and only changes the selection process of the board of trustees. It does not change the representation, nor numbers, and only affects the one conservancy district in my area. And I would ask for a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris. The Gentleman indicates he is not seeking recognition. The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 108 'ayes', no one voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2460, Mr. John Dunn. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 2460, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Income Tax Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Dunn."

Dunn, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The purpose of this legislation is to provide equity for partnerships and subchapter 'S' corporations with corporations and individuals in connection with the investment tax credit for investment in enterprise zone areas throughout the State of Illinois. There was no opposition to this Bill in Committee, and I would request a favorable Roll Call."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' For what purpose does Mr. McCracken seek recognition?"

McCracken: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

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Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates he will yield."

McCracken: "Will the credit pass through and... affect personal returns of the principals of the corporation?"

Dunn, J.: "Of a... It is my understanding, yes. With regard to partnerships and subchapter 'S' corporations, the credit will pass through in accordance with the ownership of the entity whether it be partnership, or distributive share of a partnership or stock ownership in the subchapter 'S' corporation."

McCracken: "And is the credit for the full amount allowed regardless of whether its a leveraged purchase or a cash purchase of the equipment?"

Dunn, J.: "In both instances, the credit is distributed exactly the same way as income or profit would be distributed to that particular entity."

McCracken: "Well... I don't have any quarrel with it. I'm just trying to figure out, will this allow for, in effect, larger deductions than at-risk cash for subchapter 'S' or partnerships?"

Dunn, J.: "No. No, it's an investment credit. It's a one-half of one percent investment credit."

McCracken: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 108 'ayes', no one voting 'no'. For what purpose does Mr. Hallock seek recognition? Record Mr. Hallock as 'aye'. On this question, there are 109 'ayes', no one voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2507, Mr. Wolf. Mr. Wolf. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2507, a Bill for an Act to amend the

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Sanitary District Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Wolf."

Wolf: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 2507 is an Amendment to the Sanitary District Act of 1917, and it simply provides that certain portions of one sanitary district, which is the Metro East Sanitary District, can be included in another sanitary district at a regional concept that has to be formed at the mandate of EPA. This Bill provides for permissive and enabling legislation. It does have a referendum for any community that goes into the regional concept, and I would ask for your support."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 106 'ayes', no one voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2521, Mr. Giorgi. Is Mr. Giorgi in the chamber? House Bill 2578, Mr. John Dunn. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2578, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Insurance Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Dunn."

Dunn, J.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The purpose of this legislation is to close a gap in insurance policies which heretofore has existed. It sort of works this way; that where, for example, a father is driving a car with his child as a passenger, and there is a collision caused by a third party, and the child sues the third party because of the family exclusion provision in the insurance policy, the father may be required to pick

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up a portion of the child's expenses because of our Contribution Act. This would eliminate that possibility and close that gap, and it is legislation which I think is... is needed and proper. And I would urge its adoption."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 101 'ayes', 3 people voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2596, Mr. DeJaegher. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2596, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Municipal Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. DeJaegher."

DeJaegher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. What this Bill does is it amends the Municipal Code, permits cities of less than 100,000 population to adopt, by referendum, a system of staggered terms for aldermen. On the last election, the citizens of East Moline created somewhat of a problem for themselves. They cut the size of the aldermen board from 14 members to 7. At the present time, there is no proviso in the statutes that permits this particular change. And what this change does, it does by referendum, and the people will be voting on it again, to permit the aldermen to run on staggered terms, which basically says those that are coming from an even ward would be voting for a two-year term. Those were voting... Those members from an odd ward would be running for a four-year term. It's a very important piece of legislation. As all of you know, there are municipal elections going to be conducted in 1985 (sic - 1985).

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Hopefully that you'll concur with me and give me a favorable vote on this particular Bill. Thank you."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Harris."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates he will yield."

Harris: "Representative, why do you feel that it's necessary to have staggered terms for aldermen?"

DeJaegher: "I want to retain some type of continuity; because, to discharge a complete set of aldermen, these people would not be knowledgeable for oncoming representation. And it's often possible, as you know, that various cities are working on legislative programs and programs for implementation; and, for a newcomer to become knowledgeable, it would be restrictive for him."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 103 'ayes', 7 people voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2658, Mr. O'Connell. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2658, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relationship to community currency exchanges and ambulatory currency exchanges and to make appropriations thereof. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. O'Connell."

O'Connell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Presently, the Department of Financial Institutions is required to inspect annually each and every ambulatory currency exchange in the state. This Bill will eliminate the mandatory nature of the annual inspections and put it

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into a discretionary posture with the Department of Financial Institutions. The discretionary ability on the part of the Department of Financial Institutions as to whether or not to inspect an ambulatory currency exchange is designed to free up the Department to spend its time and expenses in areas where there is a need for inspection. It would also be a... a fee-saving device for those currency exchanges. So both the inspected and the inspectors will benefit by the discretionary aspect of the Bill. If a currency exchange needs inspections, it will be inspected."

Speaker Madigan: "The Chair would like to explain that the TV camera on the floor belongs to the Legislative Council which is taping for the presentation to be made to your successors who will arrive in January of 1985. So is there leave granted for that purpose? Leave is granted. Back to House Bill 2658. Mr. O'Connell has explained the Bill. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Mr. Greiman."

Greiman: "Mr. O'Connell, I... I was a little confused, I think, and perhaps, you could explain. You said that a... the annualized inspections were being discontinued, and they would inspect only when they had to inspect. How do they know that they have to inspect, if they haven't inspected? Have we got a Catch-22, sort of?"

O'Connell: "No. There's not a Catch-22 aspect to it. Right now, by rote, motorized compulsion, they go to each and every ambulatory currency exchange. They will know if there is... there are complaints, if there are discrepancies. They can be aware of problems without having to go through the lengthy process of inspections."

Greiman: "So then it's basically a question if they receive complaints. If they don't receive complaints, they won't know. Right?"

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O'Connell: "Not necessarily. The inspect... The Department of Financial Institutions can establish an inspection every two years, every three years, every five years or based upon complaints."

Greiman: "I see. What do they inspect when they inspect? What is it that they inspect?"

O'Connell: "I'm not aware of what they inspect."

Greiman: "I mean what are... what are we abolishing? What is it they inspect?"

O'Connell: "I don't know what we're... what the exact process of the inspection is, except that the fees are based on a day... I think it's 75 dollars per day. So it would follow that the inspections are rather thorough and that they would go over receipts, vouchers, anything that would reflect how the currency exchange is operating."

Greiman: "So it's not... it's not anything to do with the vehicles. It's to do with their books and records. Is that it?"

O'Connell: "I'm sorry. I can't hear you."

Greiman: "Basically to do with their books and records then."

O'Connell: "I would imagine that's correct."

Speaker Madigan: "Is there any further discussion? There being no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 87 'ayes', 9 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2666, Mr. Mautino. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2666, a Bill for an Act to amend an Act in relationship to licensing and regulating certain games of chance. Third Reading of the Bill."

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Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this legislation is very simple. It adds to the existing authorization for organizations that can be licensed in the state to conduct raffles, and that inclusion is a... a nonprofit, voluntary business organization. They fall in the same classification as labor organizations and other nonprofit organizations to conduct raffles. That's what it does, and I ask for your favorable support."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 102 'ayes', 2 people voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair would like to introduce a group seated in the gallery at the rear of the chamber from India, and they are with the Rotary Exchange Group. And they are visiting Northern Illinois University, and today they are with the Streator Rotary Group from Streator, Illinois. So if those gentlemen would rise. House Bill 2797. The Sponsor indicates he does not wish to call his Bill. House Bill 2798, Mr. Friedrich. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2798, a Bill for an Act to amend the Motor Fuel Standards Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Friedrich."

Friedrich: "Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, this Bill requires that when methanol or ethanol is added to motor fuel that it be so labeled at the pumps. Now the reason for this is that methanol, particularly, is... is much lower in cost than gasoline, for example, and it is a corrosive material."

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And some of the dealers have been adding it to motor fuel to reduce the cost, but they're not warning the people of the problems that it caused. Representative Mautino and I introduced this Bill, and incidentally, it does have the backing of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers' Association. Some of them are threatening to remove from the gar... the warrantees if they can show that methanol has been used because it is corrosive and causes considerable problems. I would yield to Representative Mautino for remarks on it."

Speaker Madigan: "For what purpose does Mr. Cullerton seek recognition?"

Cullerton: "I just want to ask a question of the Sponsor, if he'll yield."

Speaker Madigan: "The Sponsor indicates he will yield."

Cullerton: "Representative Friedrich, in the Bill, you strike a mental state for the criminal offense that accompanes this particular piece of legislation. Are you doing that to make it a strict liability business offense? Is that your intention?"

Friedrich: "That... That's right. We just want a warning to the public to... that they're being... this is being introduced in the motor fuel so that they can make their own determination whether they want to buy it or not."

Cullerton: "Well, that... So that if the... if the retail merchant inadvertently or unknowingly violates the law, they'd still be guilty of a business offense and subject to a fine of a thousand dollars?"

Friedrich: "That's true."

Cullerton: "Okay. Thank you."

Friedrich: "They have the responsibility... their product."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Mautino."

Mautino: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I believe Representative Friedrich asked me to close on this particular piece of

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legislation, if there were no further questions. Basically the Amendments that were adopted puts the provisions within the purview of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The guidelines for the implementation of the labeling is... will now be the same throughout the state and throughout the country. In the second portion, the second Amendment that was adopted sets up the hundred dollar administrative fee to the Department of Agriculture, who also signed off on the Amendment and the legislation. And we ask for a supportive position by the Membership?"

Speaker Madigan: "The question is, 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question, there are 110 'ayes', no one voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2803, Mr. Pierce. Mr. Pierce. Is Mr. Pierce in the chamber? Did you wish to call your Bill to move the Lake County sewage into Cook County? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2803, a Bill for an Act to enlarge the corporate limits of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, about fifteen years ago some farmers and landowners in Wheeling Township, in my district, disannexed... disconnected from the Metropolitan Sanitary District, because they didn't need sewers, they thought, in order to save themselves some tax money. About ten years later they sold off their land to developers who have now built townhouses on the property. Unfortunately, in trying to break down the bills to the owners of the townhouses, it was found that part of the buildings are in the sanitary

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district, and part are without the sanitary district. And it's the desire of everyone in the area; the residents, the developer, the Village of Buffalo Grove, which has now incorporated the area, and the sanitary district, that this area come back into the Metropolitan Sanitary District, pay its taxes in full to our sanitary district and receive the benefits of that district. So the Bill is noncontroversial. It did take legislation to reannex this territory in Wheeling Township located entirely in the Village of Buffalo Grove back into the sanitary district. And I urge passage of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is 'Shall this Bill pass?' Those in favor shall vote 'aye', those opposed vote 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 102 'ayes', 3 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2816, Mr. Brummer. 2816. Mr. Brummer. The Chair recognizes, Mr. Brummer."

Brummer: "Yes. Thank you..."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Brummer, did you wish to call this Bill?"

Brummer: "I think so. I'm not sure which one it is."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2816, a Bill for an Act in relationship to state occupation and use taxes. Third Reading of the Bill."

Brummer: "Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature... of the House. This Bill really addresses an oversight that occurred last year when we exempted replacement parts on manufacturing machinery and equipment from sales tax. The oversight at that time was that we did not include within that exemption graphic arts printing equipment; because, for some reason unbeknownst to me, they

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appear in a totally different portion of the Revenue Code. And when the Legislative Reference Bureau, or whoever was drafting this, was going through the various Sections they did not pick-up that Section. So what this Bill does is provides that replacement parts on graphic arts printing equipment will be exempt from sales tax, as is manufacturing machinery and equipment today. That would be applicable to the printing industry, to the newspaper industry. And I would request your favorable vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this question there are 107 'ayes', 1 person voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 2887, Mr. Yourell. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2887, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of an Act to revise the law in relationship to recorders. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Yourell."

Yourell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 2887 provides that a county may provide for an additional one dollar fee for filing documents in the Recorder's Office. And this money is to be used for computer equipment and micrographics, and those things that are necessary to...for the storage of data. It's permissive legislation, and it's needed by the many counties in the state. And I urge your favorable vote."

Speaker Madigan: "The question is 'Shall this Bill pass?' All those in favor will signify by voting 'aye', all those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk shall take the record. On this

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question there are 105 'ayes', 3 voting 'no'. This Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. On the Order of House Bills Third Reading, there appears House Bill 569. The Sponsor indicates she does not wish to call her Bill. House Bill 598. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Mr. Matijevich, would you come to the podium?"

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 598, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Madigan: "Representative...Representative Braun."

Braun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. As amended, this legislation incorporates our standards or language, which will allow for the establishment of standards by the Department of Public Aid for changes in the grant level for all categories of people therein. It is agreed upon or was agreed upon in Committee by the Department. And I encourage your favorable consideration."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Braun has moved for the passage of House Bill 598. Representative Piel, for what purpose do you rise?"

Piel: "I'm not sure if the Amendment took care of this or not, but... or the Amendment changed it at all, but, Representative, could you tell me? Do you have any idea of what the cost of this...the increased cost of this would be?"

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Braun."

Braun: "Representative, I don't have my files with me on this Bill, because I thought that we had agreement on it. I can't answer the questions. I just don't have my files with me on the Bill."

Piel: "I mean, are we talking about a hundred thousand dollars or, you know, a couple million? Do you have any..."

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Braun: "It doesn't have a direct cost at all is the problem. It allows for the setting of standards so that the standard of need can be determined. So there is no cost associated with it in a direct way. There may be costs in future years as they make decisions about the standard, but it allows the Department to make those decisions. And the Department of Public Aid signed in on the Bill. The Amendment took out one part of it that they thought would have made it expensive in the future."

Piel: "The only question... The only reason I asked the question is because it had on here that the Department of Public Aid has indicated that additional funds would be used to equalize grants rather than give across-the-board increases. And I was just wondering what type of funds they were talking about."

Braun: "No funds right now. It just again allows them to make those kinds of decisions and determinations in setting the standard and level of need... a standard need and level of grant."

Piel: "Fine. Thank you."

Speaker Matijevich: "Being no further discussion, the question is 'Shall House Bill 598 pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 80 'ayes'...81 'ayes', 21 'nays', 2 answering 'present'. House Bill 598, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 762. Representative Karpel, are you ready? Representative Karpel? Representative Karpel? Read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 762, a Bill for an Act relating to land use. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Lady from DuPage, Representative

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Karpiel."

Karpiel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 762 establishes a method for a municipality to protest to a county board when they are going to either site or expand a landfill within a mile and a half of the municipality's borders. This doesn't mean that they cannot still site that landfill or expand that landfill within that area. It just simply sets up a method by which the municipality may protest in writing. If they do that, then the county board must approve that siting by a three-quarter percent of the board. Municipalities, at the present time, have this same type of a protection or this same type a of protest policy or procedure in matters of zoning. If a county wants to zone the unincorporated areas within a mile and a half radius of a municipality and if the municipality objects, then the county board must pass that zoning with a three-quarter percent... or three-quarter of the board. So this is just simply giving the municipalities the same protection for the siting of landfills that they have in zoning cases. And I'd appreciate your 'aye' vote."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Karpiel has moved for the passage of House Bill 762. Is there any discussion? There being none, those in favor signify by voting 'aye', those opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 92 'ayes', 1 'nay', 9 answering 'present'. House Bill 762, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 825, Representative Ropp. Is he in the chamber? Representative Ropp, are you in the chamber? I don't see him. Out of the record. House Bill 1069, Representative Steczo. Read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1069, a Bill for an Act to amend

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Sections of the School Code. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Steczo."

Steczko: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 1069 is a Bill that would require the State Board of Education to receive reports from local school districts, relative to the enrollment in each class on the first day of school in November. This Bill was adopted unanimously by the House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee. And it was amended in a way so as not to provide a great deal of burdensome work for school districts. Each year now, school districts, at this time of the year or in November, have to provide information to the State Board of Education as to the number of attendance centers, the number of men and women teachers, enrollment by grades and total enrollment. What we're asking them to do, in this case, is just to make one other calculation to provide us actually the information as to what class sizes are so that information can be discerned and compared throughout the state. And I would ask for the support of the House."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Steczo has moved for the passage of House Bill 1069. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there were 102 'ayes', 5 'nays'. And House Bill 1069, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. House Bill 1123, Representative Sam Wolf. The Clerk will read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1123, a Bill for an Act to amend the Metropolitan East Sanitary District Act. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman from Madison, Representative

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Wolf. Representative Wolf."

Wolf: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 1123 makes several changes in the Metro East Sanitary District. That's a district that encompasses areas in two counties, mainly Madison and St. Clair Counties. Some of the changes that it addresses is to give permission to the board to sell property which now is excess acreage insofar as that district is concerned and is considerably costly insofar as the maintenance. It also provides that a present member of the board can be appointed an executive director. It also removes the provision that the executive director has to be a certified engineer and makes provision for contracting out for those services. It also provides for salarizing the members of the board to the extent of the lower of one of two costs, the lowest salary pertaining to board members of either St. Clair or Madison County. We believe that this legislation is very much needed for this particular district. It needs to be enacted primarily to make it possible for the executive director, as I have indicated before, to be a member of the board. I would ask for your support."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Wolf has moved for the passage of House Bill 1123. Is there any discussion? Hearing none... I'm sorry, Representative Brummer, Gentleman from Effingham."

Brummer: "Yes, will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Matijevich: "He indicates he will. Proceed."

Brummer: "Representative Wolf, I can't really tell from the synopsis, and I haven't had a chance to look through the analysis. Is this applicable only...only to the Metro East Sanitary District?"

Wolf: "Only to the Metro East Sanitary District, which is constituted by a separate Act."

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Brummer: "So the provisions regarding salary and sale and lease of property, and so forth like this, have no application to any other drainage district?"

Wolf: "No application."

Brummer: "Thank you."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Flinn."

Flinn: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in support of this Bill. I was the original Sponsor of the Bill that revised and made...created the Metro East Sanitary District Act. And there were some things that we did wrong. We tried to pattern this Bill after the St. Louis Sanitary District, Metropolitan Sanitary District, and we had the requirements for an engineer much too stiff for what is needed in the metro east area. I support Representative Wolf. This Bill came up last year, and Representative Younge had some problems with it. We've been able to iron out those problems. We have all the people in the two counties involved, in the political community involved, in agreement with the changes. These changes are necessary, and it should be done for the efficient operation of the district. And I support it."

Speaker Matijevich: "The question is 'Shall House Bill 1123 pass?' Those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? The Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 105 'ayes', no 'nays'. And House Bill 1123, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. The Chair would like to call attention to the Members that the Speaker has distributed, and you will receive on your desk very shortly, a recess Committee schedule for tomorrow. So, if you're on those Committees or you have Bills in those Committees, pay attention to the

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time schedule and the room numbers of the recess Committee schedules. House Bill 1186, Steczo. Out of the record. House Bill 1188. Out of the record. 1190. Out of the record. 1134. Out of the record. 1448. Out of the record. 1474, Steczo. Read the...Out of the record. 1522. Out of the record. 1587, Ronan. Read the Bill."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 1587, a Bill for an Act relating to the physical facilities of the Illinois Public Community College District. Third Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Matijevich: "Gentleman from Cook, Representative Ronan."

Ronan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. This Bill was heard in the Higher Education Committee. It's the health, life and safety legislation for the community college system. Basically what it does is it allows community colleges to have emergency authority in life-threatening situations to make repairs upon their facilities. It's an important piece of legislation. We had all the community colleges in the state present in Committee to testify on the need. What we've got is a situation where emergency repairs have to be done at these facilities. They don't have the resources to do it, and this will give them the opportunity to get those monies to do the job. I move for the adoption of House Bill 1587."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman has moved for the passage of House Bill 1587. Representative Hawkinson."

Hawkinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Matijevich: "Indicates he will. Proceed."

Hawkinson: "Representative, you've mentioned the emergency situation. Isn't it, in fact, true that this is a tax increase without referendum that would apply to such things as energy improvements, as well as emergency building things?"

Ronan: "Yes, it deals with health, life and safety legislation so

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that if there's an energy need on a facility, there's no reason in having an institution that's not energy efficient. You understand that, Representative."

Hawkinson: "And under this Bill, could a community college replace all of the roofs of all of its buildings as long as they added another inch of insulation?"

Ronan: "Would you repeat the question? I've got a staff person talking to me."

Speaker Matijevich: "One moment. I thought this was going to be a little shorter, and we have a distinguished Sen...We'll get right back to this. But we have a distinguished Senator from across the aisle. Senator Sam Vadalabene wants to address the House for one moment. And then we'll get back to this business. Senator Sam."

Senator Sam Vadalabene: "Yes. Thank you very much, Representative Matijevich. Just the other day, you passed and adopted House Joint Resolution 142 that was offered by Representative DiPrima. The Senate just adopted the House Joint Resolution, which, in effect, honored me; because, on Monday, May the seventh of this week...of next week, they're dedicating the new multi-purpose building on the Edwardsville campus at SIU Edwardsville, and they're going name it the Vadalabene Center. And my reason for being here today is that I could not have done that alone. It took the help of both sides of the aisle, the Democrats and the Republicans in the House and the Democrats and the Republicans in the Senate, on a project that started, this latest project, in 1977. So, Monday at 11:00, when they dedicate that building the Vadalabene Center, I want you to know that I am sharing this with each and everyone of you; because, without you, this event would have not been made possible. Thank you and God bless you."

Speaker Matijevich: "We will return to House Bill 1587."

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Representative Hawkinson, you were asking Representative Ronan some questions."

Hawkinson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative, is not this Bill so amended in a way to be equal to the authority currently present under the elementary and secondary Bill of like nature?"

Ronan: "Yes. Yes it is. This is similar to the Common School Fund."

Hawkinson: "Thank you."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Satterthwaite."

Satterthwaite: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I just rise in support of this Bill. I understand that we do not want frivolous kinds of things to come under this special provision, but I think the Amendment that went on in House Higher Ed Committee makes sure that this has appropriate approval not only by the local community college board, who are elected officials, but also by the State Community College Board to make sure that it is not something that as may have been implied earlier, just ripping off a roof and putting insulation in. It's only for very strict emergency measures. And I urge your support."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Lady from Cook, Representative Loleta Didrickson."

Didrickson: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I, too, rise in support of this legislation. A number of my local community colleges have called me in response to the Amendment that I put on in the House Higher Ed Committee. I think Representative Satterthwaite has certainly explained the fact that there are some provisions here, safeguards, three of them built in that are very crucial in this respect. There's a one and a half million dollar cap on the bonding authority. She mentioned the fact for local control. This has to be approved by your local board of

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trustees and the fact that the State Board has to approve not only the plans but also the bonding authority, the costs. I urge your vote on this. Your community college would appreciate it."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman from McHenry, Representative Klemm."

Klemm: "Will the Sponsor yield for a question?"

Speaker Matijevich: "Indicates he will. Proceed."

Klemm: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just have a couple of questions on the Amendment which apparently deleted everything. And I wanted to be sure about the tightening up of that provision that you have, Representative. What about simple repairs or maintenance of the college itself. Can they in some way use these funds or this additional levy money for just plain maintenance items?"

Ronan: "No. This would not...This could not be used for regular maintenance at the facility."

Klemm: "Is there any special approval that has to be done, before they could expend these funds then?"

Ronan: "Right. It has to be approved by both the local college board and by the state college system so that it's not going to be used for frivolous repairs. You're going to have tremendous scrutiny over the...over the expenditure of funds."

Klemm: "Well, it appears as if you've cleared all the questions, and I commend you on your work. And I do support the Bill. Thank you."

Ronan: "Thank you, Representative."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman from Vermilion, Representative Stuffle."

Stuffle: "Mr. Speaker, Members, briefly, the Bill has, I think, adequate safeguards. It is a step I think we have to take because of the lack of capital resources in the past few

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years and the diminishing number of dollars that we put into capital projects for public community colleges. It has an architectural check-off safeguard. It has approval by the Community College Board. It has a threshold in it that covers Representative Klemm's question. And it has a cap on maximum amount of money that can be derived. It's absolutely essential, and we have got buildings that are already literally falling in and falling down in the state, that the community colleges be given this kind of authority. It's an extreme case but one that we've got to deal with now, because it's going to cost us even more in the future. We need this Bill most importantly for the community colleges in the state. And it's one we ought to give our approval to."

Speaker Matijevich: "There being no further discussion, Representative Ronan has moved for the passage of House Bill 1587. Those in favor signify by voting 'aye', opposed by voting 'no'. Have all voted? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk will take the record. On this question there are 68 'ayes', 29 'nays', 7 answering 'present'. House Bill 1587, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 143. This must be House Joint Resolution 143, DiPrima. And House Resolution 889, Keane."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Greiman, on the Agreed Resolutions."

Greiman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the House adopt House Joint Resolution 143, which honors the introduction of Michael Mariani as a Illinois Coach Hall of Fame, and House Resolution 889, which honors the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Cranley. I move the adoption of the Resolutions."

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Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Greiman has moved the adoption of Agreed Resolutions. Those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The Motion is adopted. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Death Resolution."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Resolution 890, by Representative Flinn - Slape - Wolf and Younge, with respect to the memory of Bishop John N. Wurm of Belleville, Illinois."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Greiman has moved the adoption of the Death Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye', opposed 'nay'. And the Death Resolution is adopted. Senate Bills First Reading. They are doing something over there."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill..."

Speaker Matijevich: "We'll be at ease for a moment. The tape machine isn't working right now. We'll be at ease for a moment. Sam Wolf. I think we can do this without the tape being on. Representative Wolf, for what purpose do you rise?"

Wolf: "For purposes of an announcement, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Matijevich: "Proceed."

Wolf: "To remind the Members that there will be a meeting of the Personnel and Pensions Committee in Room C-1 immediately following adjournment."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Jaffe, Chairman of Judiciary. Representative Jaffe."

Jaffe: "Yes. Mr. Speaker, Judiciary will go back into session down in Room 114 at 3:30, instead of 2:00. So, we will start at 3:30. That will enable some of the Members to get to some of the other Committees to present their Bills. As you know, we have been meeting in Judiciary around the clock, and this will enable the Members to move around and get their Bills passed out of some other Committee. So, we go back at 3:30 this afternoon. Of course, we'll be in

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session tomorrow morning at 9:00."

Speaker Matijevich: "Chairman of Revenue, Representative Dan Pierce."

Pierce: "Mr. Speaker, first an announcement. The North Shore Sanitary District was so inspired by Senator Sam Vadalabene having the building at Southern Illinois University named after him, that they're thinking of naming the North Chicago Sewer Works, the John Matijevich Pollution Control Facility."

Speaker Matijevich: "Vote 'aye'."

Pierce: "But, also, on Revenue we're going to meet at 2:00 p.m. promptly this afternoon and again at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow when we'll finish up. Thank you."

Speaker Matijevich: "That's effluent not affluent, Dan."

Pierce: "The effluent or the affluent."

Speaker Matijevich: "The Gentleman, Chairman of the Insurance, Representative Laurino, for what purpose do you rise?"

Laurino: "Mr. Speaker, for purpose of an announcement."

Speaker Matijevich: "Proceed."

Laurino: "Insurance Committee is scheduled to meet from 8:00 to 10:00. I think we can meet a little later, say about 9:00 and possibly get our work done by 10:15 or so. In C-1 tomorrow morning. 9:00 to 10:00, 10:30."

Speaker Matijevich: "Now the tape is working. Senate Bills First Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "Senate Bill 1585, Brookins, a Bill for an Act creating the Robert's Memorial Statue Committee. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker Matijevich: "There being no further business. Representative Greiman is...moves allowing 15 minutes for the Clerk to read Constitutional Amendments First Reading and Committee Reports... One moment. We'll get back to that. Jesse White, Chairman of Human Services, for what

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purpose do you rise?"

White: "Mr. Chairman...Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, the Human Services Committee will meet on the floor of the House immediately after adjournment."

Speaker Matijevich: "Representative Nash, for what purpose do you rise?"

Nash: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Committee on Elections will meet at 10:30 tomorrow in Room C-1, instead of 10:00 a.m., 10:30. 10:30 to 11:00. Thank you."

Speaker Matijevich: "Alright. There's been a Motion allowing 15 minutes for the Clerk to read the Constitutional Amendments First Reading, Committee Bills; that the House do now stand adjourned until 12:00 noon tomorrow, Friday. All in favor 'aye', opposed 'nay'. The Motion carries, and the House does now stand adjourned."

Clerk O'Brien: "Committee Reports. Representative Bowman, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations II, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 3, 1984, reported the same back with the following recommendation: 'do pass as amended' House Bills 2546 and 2547. Representative Stuffle, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Recovery, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 3, 1984, reported the same back with following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 704 and 2279; 'do pass Short Debate' House Bills 3091, 3211 and 2953. Messages from the Senate. A Message from the Senate by Mr. Wright, Secretary. 'Mr. Speaker, I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolutions, the adoption of which I am instructed to ask concurrence of the House of Representatives, to wit; Senate Joint Resolutions #108 and 109, adopted by the Senate May 3, 1984. Kenneth Wright, Secretary.' 'Senate Joint Resolution

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Constitutional Amendment #98, Daniels. Whereas, the Illinois General Assembly has enacted the State Mandates Act in which the General Assembly states: The General Assembly finds that preceding actions of the State Government in specifying the manner, standards and conditions under which public services are rendered to citizens by the political subdivisions of this state on occasion have not resulted in equitable relationships between state and government and its local political subdivisions. Some of these actions have dealt in detail with the internal management of local governments, others have specified the establishment of new services and facilities without providing any new revenue sources or any financial participation in the state in meeting the additional costs. Still others have specified the adoption of higher service standards without a full assessment of the impact upon local expenditures and tax rates; and whereas, the General Assembly has on repeated occasions enacted legislation which has necessitated the expenditure of funds by local governments without a source of replacement funding therefore and which has been specifically exempted from the State Mandates Act. Therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate of the 83rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least six months after the adoption of this Resolution, a proposition to amend Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution to read as follows: Article IV, Section 8. Passage of Bills. (a) The enacting clause of the laws of this state shall be: Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly. (b)

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The General Assembly shall enact laws only by Bills. Bills may originate in either House, but may be amended or rejected by the other. (c) No Bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of the Members elected to each House. Final passage of a Bill shall be by record vote. In the Senate, at the request of two Members, and in the House, at the request of five Members, a record vote may be taken on any other occasion. A record vote is a vote by 'yeas' and 'nays' on the Journal. (d) A Bill shall be read by title on three different days in each House. A Bill and each Amendment thereto shall be reproduced and placed on the desks of each Member before final passage. Bills, except Bills for appropriations and for the codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be confined to one subject. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (e-2) of this Section, appropriation Bills shall be limited to the subject of appropriations. A Bill expressly amending a law shall set forth completely the Sections amended. (e) A Bill which would require the expenditure of a unit of local government or school district of funds in order to implement that Bill shall not become law unless either: (1) the Bill passes with the concurrence of at least three-fifths of the Members elected to each House or (2) the Bill passes with the concurrence of a majority of the Members elected to each House and that the Bill contains a provision providing for reimbursement to the unit of local government or school districts of those funds necessary to implement it. A Bill passed under this Subsection (e-2) shall not be subject to actions by the Governor under SubSection (d) or (e) of Section 9 of Article IV of this Constitution but shall be subject to actions under Section (sic - Subsection) (a), (b) or (c) of this Section. For the purposes of this Subsection (e)

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'unit of the local government' shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Article VII, Section 1 of this Constitution. (f) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall sign each Bill that passed both Houses to certify that the procedural requirements for passage have been met. Schedule. This Amendment takes effect upon its adoption by the voters of this state. Adoption...Adopted by the Senate April 30, 1984 by three-fifths vote. Kenneth Wright, Secretary of the Senate.' Committee Report. Representative Leverenz, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I, to which the following Bills were referred, action taken May 3, 1984 and reported the same back with the following recommendations: 'do pass' House Bills 2372, 2477, 2627, 2651, 2734, 2739, 2769 and 2786; 'do pass as amended' House Bills 2640, 2632, 2646, 2729, 2776 and 2785. No further business, the House now stands adjourned."

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